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Between late May and early July 1951, reports were received on the following
unoccupied airfields in the Soviet Zone of Germany:

Airfield	Date of Observation	Observation and Evaluation
Adlershof	1 June 1951	No air unit; no structural changes.
Albertshof	Late-May	Landing field intact, 500 x 2,000 meters.
Bernburg	6 June	Landing field under cultivation; barracks buildings occupied by a Botanical Institute and a hospital.
Borkheide	4 June	Landing field serviceable; a flying lane 300 meters square was cleared of trees; field was occasionally inspected by officers from Jüterbog and Brandenburg.
Brewitz	2 June	Landing field intact; no hangars; no con- struction.
Finow-North	5, 6, 20 and 26 June	Landing field intact; no hangars; field occupied by PO-2s.
Finsterwalde-West	6 June	No air unit; landing field serviceable; radio truck E 5-37-39 parked on southern edge of field; additional radio trucks with numbers of the same series parked in northeastern section of field.
Hardelegen	14 June	Landing field in poor condition; no improvement work.

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25X1X Guesstrow 3 July After 1 August 1951, 30 settlement houses south of the field were to be evacuated since airfield was scheduled to be occupied.

25X1X Hagenow 20 June Repair work in barracks buildings was done by 200 laborers. Landing field was being used as pasture. Field was guarded by Soviet Army guard detail.

25X1X Juesterbog-Damm 12 June One PO-2. Radio mast was 200 meters northwest of airfield.

25X1X Kamenz Late-May Field was guarded by Soviet guard detail since late-May 1951. According to rumors, field was to be made serviceable. Farmers had to mow grass on the landing field.

25X1X Luesse 13 April Field, 250 x 1,000 meters, was located 800 meters southeast of Luesse. It was not guarded. No buildings, except for a hut in the northwestern corner of the field. PO-2s occasionally land there.

25X1X 7 June Size : 250 x 1,200 meters. No buildings. Major Rozaro, (fnu), and Major Romanov, (fnu), from Juesterbog-Altes Lager airfield were in charge of the field. Field was continually being maintained. No indication of an intended enlargement.

25X1X Neuhausen 27 June Landing field intact. No hangars or spur track.

25X1X Pasewalk-Franzfelde 25 May Landing field used as pasture. Between 13 and 19 May 1951, about 300 Soviet soldiers from Pasewalk removed all splinterproof revetments built by Germans.

25X1X Paulinenaue Mid-April Construction of temporary buildings on northern edge of field.
 June Temporary buildings occupied by about 150 air force soldiers. Field was used by about 10 to 15 ground attack aircraft and some PO-2s. No construction.

25X1X Rostock-Marienehe 9 June No indications of reconditioning. Almost all buildings south of the landing field were destroyed. A hangar was being improved for a fish combine.

25X1X 3 to 18 June Field not guarded. No work on the three runways after 1945. VP-men and naval personnel occasionally trained on landing field. No indications of intended improvement.

25X1X Schwerin-Goerries 20 May No reconditioning work. Adcock DF station dismantled.

25X1X 2 June No air force unit. Adcock DF station again erected.

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25X1X Segeletz	22 June	Landing field 400 x 1,000 meters. No air force unit.
25X1X Stralsund-Parow	20 May	Quartering buildings occupied by naval police. No air force unit.
25X1X Tarnowitz	25 May	All the hangars destroyed. Runway and taxiways partially destroyed. About 50 naval policemen quartered in the barracks buildings. No air force unit.
25X1X	2 June	Landing field not serviceable. No construction.
25X1X Tutow	28 June	Hangars and barracks buildings destroyed. Field not guarded.
25X1X Warnemunde-East	16 June	Installations at airfield destroyed. No reconditioning.
25X1X	18 June	Both landing fields near Markgrafenheide not serviceable. Installations of former seaplane base on the Breitling not serviceable.
25X1X Wittenberg	12 June	Field occupied by three Yak-14s and one single-engine low-wing monoplane. Brueckenkopf Kaserne occupied by air force unit.
25X1X	13 June	One Yak-14, two PO-2s, and two single-engine aircraft with in-line engines. Practice missions for AA units stationed at Elbe River bridges.

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